

NEW LEADER
FOR WESLEYANWilliam H. Shanklin Inaugu-
rated as President

PRESIDENT TAFT PRESENT

There Was a Great Throng of College
Presidents and Other Leaders in
Educational Life of the Coun-
try at Middletown To-day.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 12.—With President Taft, Senator Root, Vice-President Sherman and Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education, and a score of leading college presidents of the country, Methodist bishops and hundreds of Wesleyan alumni present, William Arnold Shanklin, former president of Upper Iowa university, was inaugurated today as the new president of Wesleyan university. During the exercises of the day, degrees were conferred on President Taft, Senator Root, Commissioner Brown, President E. F. Nichols of Dartmouth college, President J. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont, President H. A. Garfield of Williams college and a dozen other leading educators and divines.

President E. T. Hadley of Yale university, President M. V. Stryker of Hamilton college and President George Harris of Amherst college welcomed President Shanklin into New England. This afternoon a great luncheon was served, after which the throng was presented to President Taft and President Shanklin.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN CASE.

Making Three With Whom Warriner
Was Mixed Up.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 12.—The mystery which envelops the relations of Charles L. Warriner, the defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railway, with the two women and a man whom he asserts have systematically blackmailed him for several years was deepened late yesterday when it was learned from one of the railway officials that another woman, whose name has not been mentioned previously, was involved.

This official, who has been specially detailed to investigate the \$643,000 shortage, confessed to by Warriner, stated that the woman who enters as a new factor into the case had, as far as he knew, no criminal connection with the embezzlement, but could give important information in regard to the disposal of the stolen money. She will probably be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

There were no other developments in the case yesterday. The reports of Mr. Warriner's breakdown in health were reiterated and it was generally conceded the accused is in a very feeble condition.

PEARY SPOKE AT BANQUET.

Attributes His Perseverance to Stern
Ideals of Maine.

New York, Nov. 12.—Commander Peary was the principal speaker last night at the annual banquet of the Maine society of New York at the Hotel Astoria. The 200 diners greeted the explorer with rounds of applause when he arrived.

Commander Peary's speech was a brief one.

"I am not a native of Maine," he said, "but I have lived there practically all my life, except when I was in cold storage. If you will pardon the introduction of the ego in my remarks, I would like to say to you all that I attribute to the rugged old state with its stern, black scenery and its sterner ideals of manhood, the quality of perseverance in my make-up, which finally enabled me to plant the American flag on the top of the earth."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR ELECT.

Washington Selected as Place of Next
Convention.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—With the election of officers and the selection of Washington as the place for holding its next annual meeting the convention of the Knights of Labor was brought to a close last night. The officers chosen were:

General master workman, Simon Burns of Pittsburgh, Pa.; general secretary, J. P. McCarthy of Boston; general secretary-treasurer, J. Frank O'Meara of Washington, D. C.; and national organizer, Thomas H. Canning of Boston. The general executive board is composed of Patrick McGuire of New York, J. B. Leno of Chicago, and John Fernau of Pittsburgh.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Its Study Should Be Taken Up, Was Gist
of To-day's Discussion.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Speakers before the conference of the American Academy of Medicine to-day emphasized the importance of establishing proper sanitary institutions, the better knowledge of causes of the death of babies, as an aid to lowering the mortality rate, which alarms Europe and America. A general discussion followed the reading of each paper.

Unitarians Elect Officers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Unitarian conference for the middle states and Canada last night elected the following officers: President, Albert Moss; Buffalo, vice-presidents, the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, New York, the Rev. S. V. Pierce, Washington, D. C., John Hayes Holmes, New York, and W. V. Justice of Germantown, Pa. Pragmatism, the philosophy of common sense, was severely criticized at yesterday's sessions. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer of New York spoke last night on "Immortality as an Achievement."

ESTIMATES KILLING AT 5,000.

Warden Chase of Bennington County
Collects Figures.

Bennington, Nov. 12.—County Game Warden Harry Chase has completed his record of the number of deer killed in Bennington during the open season in October and with the figures at hand he is of the opinion that the total for the state will not exceed 5,000 and may be even less. Warden Chase's record shows that 261 were killed in Bennington county, 114 bucks and 147 does. In a season of 1908 there were 18 bucks killed in the county. From this it will be seen that considerably less than twice as many deer were killed, with the restriction removed from does, as in 1908.

It has been predicted that double the number of deer would be killed with an open season for does, but the warden is of the opinion that this prediction will not be fulfilled in any county in the state any more than was the case in Bennington county. In Windsor county last year the number was 384; in Washington 340; in Rutland, 269; in Windham, 161. To double the number of deer killings in these four counties would make Windsor, 768; Washington, 608; Rutland, 538; Windham, 332. The total for these four counties would be 2,246, or more than were killed in the entire state during 1908.

Warden Chase is of the opinion that when the reports have been carefully sifted through the office of the state fish and game commission, thus removing the double entries of deer reported both from the towns in which the animals were shot and the town in which the hunter lived, that it will be found that less than twice as many deer were killed as in the season of 1908. The total for the state in 1908 was 4,205. Twelve figures would be only 4,410.

In this county 81 were killed in Arlington, 30 in Bennington, 24 in Dorset, 21 in Manchester, 21 in Sunderland, 12 in Winhall, 18 in Shaftsbury, 12 in Sandgate, 12 in Stamford, 11 in Peru, 11 in Pownall, 8 in Readsboro, 6 in Rupert, 4 in Woodford, 1 in Landgrove. The two most consistently successful hunters in Bennington county, according to the records kept by Warden Chase, are Daniel Dunn of East Dorset and V. S. Thayer of Readsboro, each having shot a buck every year since the open season was established in the state.

BOY MYSTERIOUSLY
SLAIN IN THICKETMurdered and Robbed in Springfield Sub-
urb; Lies 48 Hours Unidentified;
Police Puzzled By Crime.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12.—Charles White of Irving, aged 17, is dead at the Springfield hospital, the victim of robbery and murder, one of the most mysterious the local police have ever been called upon to investigate.

White came here from his home a week ago yesterday to live with his married sister, but never went to the house. Last Friday afternoon he was found unconscious in the woods in the suburbs of this city. In one pocket was a 22-caliber revolver, with one barrel discharged. His money, about \$50, was missing, and he died Wednesday night without regaining consciousness.

The police at first declared he had committed suicide or that his injuries were due to a fall, but examination by the surgeons revealed no set wound, and it is declared by Medical Examiner Bates that death was caused by a blow with some hard instrument which fractured the skull.

WAS COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

Judge E. W. Huntley of Waterbury Was
Guest of Honor.

Waterbury, Nov. 12.—Surprised completely was Judge E. W. Huntley Wednesday evening, when about a hundred of his sisters and brothers of the Rebebekah and Eastern Star lodges interrupted the chapter meeting which he was attending and took possession of Masonic hall. In response to the introduction of the ego in my remarks, I would like to say to you all that I attribute to the rugged old state with its stern, black scenery and its sterner ideals of manhood, the quality of perseverance in my make-up, which finally enabled me to plant the American flag on the top of the earth."

Eber Willard Huntley was born in Duxbury, November 11, 1839, and has always lived in town. He has served in a military capacity in town, acting now on his thirty-eighth year as town clerk and treasurer. In 1882 he represented Duxbury in the legislature, has served four years as side judge of Washington county and is at present one of the county senators. Mr. Huntley practically retired from business three years ago, when he sold his lumber business to the Demerit & Palmer Pkz. Co., in which he holds an interest and is its vice-president. In 1893 he married Menta E. Crockett, the daughter of Judge James Crockett, who died ten years ago. They had one child, Mertie Euphrasia, wife of E. F. Palmer, jr., who, with her family, lives with Mr. Huntley. Two grandchildren, Annie Dorothy Palmer and Eber Huntley Palmer, are his constant companions. Judge Huntley carries his years well and it was a matter of considerable surprise to many that he had reached the age of "three score years and ten." A fine program was given. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gupill, Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Demerit; duet and violin duet, rendered by Annie Palmer and Verne Fogg; recitation, by Miss Redmond; and original poem by Mrs. Somerville. Following this a handsome watch chain, emblematic of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, was presented by the Rebebekah, the speaker made by C. C. Graves. To this, the recipient responded and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all, during which delicious refreshments were served. Everything indicates that the wishes of his friends for many added years of usefulness may prove true.

WOMEN AMONG INVADERS.

Who Tried to Enter Council Chamber
Today—Many Killed.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Rome to Fourrier's News agency today reports that many people were killed in an attempt by a mob to invade the Italian council chamber today. The mob was mostly composed of women. They wielded huge knives and hurled stones. The troops charged the rioters, firing many volleys. The cause of the disturbance is not known.

\$86,555 FOR
BURLINGTONIn River and Harbor Improve-
ment Measure

AS RECOMMENDED TODAY

Total Expenditure of \$36,000,000 Is Re-
commended in Report of Brigadier-
General Marshall, Chief of
Army Engineers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Brigadier-General Marshall, chief of the army engineers, recommended in his annual report today the expenditure of \$86,000,000 in river and harbor improvements during the coming fiscal year for the continuing of contracts, including the Mississippi river commission of \$9,194,528 and general work on rivers and harbors of \$27,038,037.

Massachusetts gets the largest estimate of \$1,200,000 for the channel project in Boston harbor. The breakwaters at Mount Desert and Bar Harbor, Me., get \$500,000; the breakwater in the Burlington, Vt., harbor \$86,555. Lesser appropriations include the following in Massachusetts: Newburyport, \$75,000 for refuge harbor, Cape Ann \$50,000 and New Bedford and Fair Haven \$227,000 each for refuge harbors, Nantucket \$80,000 and Provincetown \$130,000.

JEALOUSY LED TO FIGHT.

Five Center Rutland Poles Pinched at
Railroad Station.

Rutland, Nov. 12.—As they were stepping onto a train yesterday for New York, Joseph Carabosky, John Paterson, Stephen Orsh, Vincenz Frassetto and John Senigato, all poles of Center Rutland, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff P. H. Patten of West Rutland and Pascal Ricci of this city on suspicion that they were connected with a stabbing affair Tuesday night in which Ford Yackett received a knife wound in the left lung. Yackett will recover unless complications set in. The officers had been working on the case 24 hours, having previously arrested Michael Vicka, and he got wind only a few minutes before train time of the fact that the men he was looking for were about to leave the state.

There has been no hearing yet. Jealousy over a woman, whose name is known to the officers, was the cause of the stabbing.

FIVE HUNDRED IN PANIC.

Women and Children Had Narrow Es-
cape in Picture Film Fire.

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Five hundred spectators, mostly women and children, narrowly escaped serious injury here last night in a fire panic in the Olive opera house, when fire in a moving picture machine caught fire. Many who reached the ground, owing to the failure of the drop ladders to work properly, while others of the 300 persons, who scrambled down the single narrow flight of stairs to the exits, were bruised. Meanwhile the fire burned itself out without great damage.

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. Donoghue Enveloped in Flames
While Raking Up.

Abington, Mass., Nov. 12.—Mrs. James Donoghue of Central street, 80 years old, was seriously burned late yesterday afternoon as she was raking a pile of smoldering leaves in the street near her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, who lives nearby, warned her to look out for the fire, but a sudden puff of wind blew the flames toward the aged woman and her dress was ignited. In a short time she was enveloped in flames.

SKELETON OF MAN FOUND.

Elmer Huggett of Orange, N. H., Digs
It Up in Field.

Canaan, N. H., Nov. 12.—The skeleton of a man was discovered by Elmer Huggett of Orange in a field near his home Wednesday afternoon. The bones had been lying there a long time, probably more than a year, and the clothing was so far decomposed as to make any identification impossible.

No disappearance or other incident can be recalled in this vicinity which would serve as a clue.

CAPT. COY HOPEFUL.

Thinks He Will Get Into Yale-Prince-
ton Game Tomorrow.

New Haven, Nov. 12.—The line-up for the Yale-Princeton game tomorrow will not be officially announced until this evening. It is believed that the reports concerning the condition of Captain Coy of Yale are not true. He has a slight muscle bruise, but he insists that he will be all right tomorrow. Captain Coy said today: "When I get into the game I expect to do all that will be expected of me."

CHELSEA.

William C. Sanborn of Bradford was
in town on business Thursday.

Willard P. Townsend, H. N. Mattison and S. C. Wilson were in White River Junction on business Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Mattison's automobile.

Mrs. Della R. Nowell, who was called here last week by the fatal illness of her cousin, May L. Dickinson, returned to her home in East Randolph Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Brownell is spending a three weeks' vacation here, working at the Orange County hotel, at the home of her parents in South Royalton.

AFTER MORE GRANITE FIRMS.

St. Albans Board of Trade Negotiating
With Two.

St. Albans, Nov. 12.—The splendid work of the board of trade for the past year was recognized at a largely attended meeting of the business and professional men of the city, when it was unanimously voted to continue the paid secretary plan and carry out the work as outlined for another year. The principal result of efforts of the board of trade during the past year has been the acquisition of the St. Albans Granite company with a capital of \$20,000, which will start up on or about January 1, with a working force of at least 40 men, doing a business principally granite monumental work. The board of trade is finishing negotiating with two granite finishing concerns, both of which have expressed a desire to locate here provided they are accorded the same favorable terms as were granted the St. Albans Granite company. The old board of officers, composed of President E. C. Smith, Vice-president S. C. Greene, Manager Fuller C. Smith, and Treasurer Guy F. Barker, was re-elected, as was the executive committee, composed of E. C. Smith, S. C. Greene, G. F. Barker, C. E. Dewey, C. H. Morton and M. P. Sullivan. The expense account for the year is an interesting exhibit and follows: Salary of manager for year, \$385; salary of stenographer for year, \$480; office expense, postage, stationery, etc., \$150.02; rent of office, \$93; furniture purchases, \$10; printing, advertising, etc., \$360.23; treasurer's bond, \$5; paid for collecting subscription, \$34.25; miscellaneous expenses, \$30.70; total, \$1,725.

FATAL INJURY
BY DYNAMITE

Three Hurt at Hebron, Me., in Explosion.

L. J. Saunders Hurled to the
Hospital, and Death Ex-
pected.

Hebron, Me., Nov. 12.—An explosion occurred here yesterday afternoon, injuring three men, one fatally, while warming 65 pounds of 75 per cent. dynamite. A water main is being laid from Hebron academy to the Hebron sanitarium on Greenwood mountain, and a steam drill was in operation, run by a boiler.

Mr. Saunders, who is 35 years of age, was hurt fatally and was rushed to the Central Maine hospital in Lewiston. Mr. Corey was burned about the arms, and the other workman was badly shaken up.

HOPE FOR GOOD INDUSTRY.

Bellows Falls Soapstone Quarry Now
Being Operated.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 12.—G. R. Hoskins, treasurer and manager of the Vermont Soapstone corporation, is in town this week. His company, which was nearly all the stock of the corporation he desires to sell now has been placed. Actual work at the quarry was begun Tuesday.

The Barry mill will not be used. The corporation has purchased of Elmer H. Fisher three acres of land between the highway and Saxton River near the bridge east of the village, crossing the river, and the contract to put up a new factory 70x30 feet has been let to W. H. Dean. A spur track will be run from the electric road to the factory on the side of the building next to the river. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use early in December. C. F. Simonds of Saxton River will be assistant manager and the local man in charge. The stone will be drawn from the quarry to the factory at Saxton River by teams. The office of the corporation is in room 947, Tremont building, Boston.

It began to look as if what ought to be a substantial and growing industry in town is a sure thing. Mr. Hoskins has been delayed beyond expectation in getting the business started, but subscriptions to stock, he says, are now coming in rapidly and he is greatly encouraged.

FOUGHT OVER \$1.

Hardwick Granite Cutters Had a Fracas
and One Was Fined.

Hardwick, Nov. 12.—Benarando Paz was fined five dollars, with costs, before Justice Dorman Bridgman yesterday, as the result of his attack on Francis Davis, a fellow worker at the Woodbury Granite company's plant. The trouble came to a climax last Wednesday night, when Riva tried to collect a dollar from Paz, Riva having advanced that amount of money for Paz last August, when a subscription was being taken to help the family of a man who was killed.

DERRICK FELL ON HIM.

Elijah Soule Perhaps Fatally Injured at
Dorset Yesterday.

Dorset, Nov. 12.—Elijah Soule, employed as a boss carpenter on the new Congregational church here, was probably fatally injured at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the fall of a derrick. Several ribs were broken, one leg was broken in two places and he is thought to be internally injured.

The derrick was in use but was not being strained severely when something gave way and the mast fell, striking Mr. Soule a glancing blow. A doctor was called and the injured man was placed in John Sheldon's automobile and taken to his home at Manchester Depot.

WITH BULLET
AND POISONJoseph Dumont, Manchester,
N. H., Sought Death

DOCTORS MAY SAVE HIM

He Took Poison First and Then Shot
Himself in Left Breast with 32-
Calibre Revolver—Is Still
Alive.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 12.—Joseph Dumont, aged 30, a Canadian carpenter, made a double attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing Paris green and by shooting himself in the left breast with a 32-calibre revolver. Dumont occupied a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betty of 414 Auburn street.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Betty heard a groan and, going to Dumont's room, found him lying on the floor holding his hands to his left side. She sent for Dr. W. R. Weeks, who had Dumont removed to his father's home at 2037 Wilson street. His stomach was relieved of the poison, after which Dr. Weeks probed for the bullet without success. The bullet penetrated the lungs, and the man was bleeding internally. His condition is critical.

Dumont is said to have been a man of steady habits, who had accumulated a substantial sum of money, and the cause of the attempt upon his life is a mystery. He had not been working for two weeks, but his idleness was voluntary.

LOSES HIS RIGHT ARM.

William Taylor, 21 Years Old, Badly
Injured by Mixing Picker in Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 12.—William Taylor, 21 years old, lost his right arm at the shoulder yesterday afternoon by being caught in a mixing picker in Belvidere woolen mill No. 2 on Lawrence street. Mr. Taylor was removed to St. John's hospital and is in a weak condition.

No one in the mill appears to know how the accident happened and Supt. Swanton says that the first knowledge he obtained of it was from Taylor.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Remember the hash supper Tuesday
night.

D. A. Perry and F. H. Rogers were in Northfield today on business.

Clara, the little daughter of Edwin Lawless, is sick with the measles.

Miss Joanna Parks went to Boston today for a few days' visit with friends.

Public Scotch dance in Miles' hall Saturday, November 13. Music, Nicol's orchestra.

Shop stewards call at the granite cutters' office this evening for Journals. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. D. C. Jarvis returned last night from a few days' visit at the home of her mother in Stowe.

Among nature facts is the picking by Dr. W. F. Mann of a large dandelion in his garden yesterday.

The Ida-Road W. C. T. U. will hold a hash supper Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, 5:30 to 7.

C. C. Blake and Leslie Wright went to Boston today to attend the Harvard-Dartmouth football game Saturday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of East Montpelier was brought to the City hospital yesterday afternoon in Badger's ambulance for an operation for appendicitis.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were John Benson, Syracuse, N. Y.; S. A. Goss, Chicago, Ill.; Maude Barlow, New York; J. Brown, Boston; B. H. Landers, Saratoga, N. Y.; H. B. Leach, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Poland, Boston, and twelve members of the "Poly of the Circus" company.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were C. S. Burr, Boston; George B. Brown, Boston; J. F. Martin, Boston; Harry Freeman, Boston; R. A. Deen, Keene, N. H.; J. A. Monasett, Boston; Louis Molinari, New York; John Fuller, Boston; Portia Perlin, Berlin, John O. Hale, St. Johnsbury; A. E. Clark, Boston; Charles R. Hoyt, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; W. P. Blare, St. Albans; A. B. Johnson, Portland, Me.; John Marshall, Chicago; R. W. Taber, Richmond; D. M. Crawford, Newport; F. M. Sheldon, Burlington.

The astonishing strength and power of the film entitled, "Nursing a Viper," being run at the Comique, makes it the most notable picture production ever made. Indeed, some may hold that it is too powerful. It is certain that some of the scenes are acted with such a terrible realism that they cause chills to chase each other up and down one's back. Evidently, the producer in trying to get an atmosphere of horror went to greater extremes than he really intended, and the story of the picture being told in France during the French revolution made it really necessary to show some horrible scenes. The picture will no doubt go down in history as one of the greatest ever made by the Biograph Co.

The program at the Pavilion proved to be excellent in both pictures and vaudeville. The comedy and of the program as handled by Jones and Grey was a distinct hit. Mr. Jones was at one time a partner of Sam Barber, the colored comedian, who made such a big hit at the Pavilion last week. One can see at a glance that Jones and Grey must have been a very funny combination, both being exceedingly comical and dancers of remarkable ability. Martin, the xylophone player, was fine. Five amateur acts are to be added to the regular program to-night. The amateur receiving the most applause will be awarded a cash prize. Among the amateurs who have entered the contest are Gino Ceruti, a little Italian boy, who is well known to Barre people.

ED. SUNDERLAND IS PLAINTIFF.

In Horse Suit Now on in Chittenden
County Court.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—In Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon, the case of Walter L. Ring vs. Edward Sunderland, an action to recover a \$75 horse, was completed and after being out a short time the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant to recover his horse, with damages of one cent and costs.

The case of E. A. Sunderland vs. Albert S. Webb, assumpsit, was then taken up. This promises to be a real horse case, abounding with the glamor of race horses and the race track. The plaintiff claims damages of \$750 for the driving and the sale of Jennie W., Billy W., and Burlington Maid, which were sold in 1906 by the defendant to G. E. Whitney. It is set up in the declaration of the plaintiff that the plaintiff was to receive a certain per cent. of the proceeds from the sale of the three horses, providing that certain track records were made for them. The track records were made and the sums received by the sale of the horses were much increased thereby.

The plaintiff, Mr. Sunderland, is a famous driver of race horses and for the past two or three years has campaigned over the grand circuit for G. E. Whitney. He is now a resident of Lebanon, N. H. The defendant resided in Winooski. Brown & Hopkins and J. E. Cushman appear for the plaintiff, and V. A. Bullard and H. F. Wolcott for the defendant.

The jury was empaneled yesterday afternoon and the case will be begun this morning. The jury members are as follows: A. C. Osgood of Westford, A. G. Stevens of Bolton, T. B. Hanna of Burlington, J. J. Stapleton of Shelburne, H. Carl Mead of Underhill, A. T. Williams of Richmond, P. H. McDunough of Newburgh, William Gray of St. George, H. Isham of Williston, W. M. Johnson of Huntington, M. A. Kenyon of Westford, George Mansfield of Westford.

FUNERAL OF FRANK DICKEY.

Held Yesterday From His Late Residence
in East Barre.

The funeral of the late Frank R. Dickey was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence in East Barre, the Rev. Mr. Perkins of Washington officiating. The bearers were friends of the deceased, being M. E. Cutler, H. A. McAllister, C. W. Waterman and F. L. Sargent, all from East Barre.

The high esteem and respect in which he was held was shown by the many beautiful floral tributes, among them being: wheat, roses and yellow, white and mauve; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White and Miss Jennie Albin, Springfield, Mass.; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blodden, Geo. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickey; red and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAllister; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waterman; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. S. Currier; wreath, Edith and Otis Robie; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robie; mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eastman; carnations, Mrs. Alice Moore, Myrtle Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, and a very beautiful wreath from Millstone lodge, No. 332, of which he was a member.

TROUBLE OVER "BUMPER."

No Strike in Northfield Sheds But Men
Quit to Attend Union Meeting.

Northfield, Nov. 12.—The granite cutters here stopped work at 11:30 yesterday to attend a meeting of the branch called to consider the question of the use of "bumpers" in the cutting sheds. The branch refused to vote not to work in sheds where these tools were used during the winter months. It is claimed certain cutters were discharged because they refused to use the tools. A "bumper" is a tool which it is said, greatly reduces the expense of cutting certain kinds of granite work. But it is claimed that it is a dangerous tool which is hardly to be endured. The manufacturers state that these tools are used in other granite cutting sheds in New England and it is necessary for them to use them in order to meet competition. The majority of the cutters resumed work after dinner and it is expected the question will be submitted to arbitration.

IS IT A FAWN?

Hearing at Waitsfield in Case of Leon
Martin, Who Complained of Deer.

County Game Warden Homer D. Camp and State's Attorney Benjamin Gates went to Waitsfield this morning to conduct a hearing in the case of Leon Martin of that town, who was arrested by the game warden on the charge of shooting a fawn during the open deer season. On the first of the week of the open season, Game Warden Camp went to the Martin farm to appraise damages which Mr. Martin claimed deer had done by eating the bark off some young apple trees. While looking over the trees, the warden found where a deer had been shot and killed, and on investigating he learned that Mr. Martin had shot a deer. The warden asked to see the deer, and on looking it over he thought it was a young fawn and was shot contrary to the law. It is said that Mr. Martin claims that it is not a fawn.

BOY HURT TODAY.

Phillip W. Fraser of Montpelier Sustained
Fracture of Leg.

Phillip W. Fraser, aged 16, and son of Robert Fraser, the Montpelier granite mason, was hurt while working on a stone fell over and pinned him down. One leg was broken near the ankle and the boy was bruised about his body.

BERLIN FARMER DEAD.

Byron Black Was Well Known Citizen
of His Town.

Byron Black, a well known Berlin farmer, died this morning after an illness with kidney trouble. He was born in December, 1834. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Duggan vs. Heaphy Case Settled.

In Washington county court the case of Abbie Duggan vs. T. A. Heaphy was settled. The testimony being concluded this morning and the arguments made so that the case went to the jury this afternoon.

GOLD MINING
IN BARREProspectors Following "Lead"
in Beckley Hill

15-FOOT SHAFT IS SUNK

It Is Claimed That Good Signs Have
Been Discovered, and the Work Will
Be Carried on Still More in
Search for Rich Vein.

Beckley Hill has the gold fever. It is in the air. It runs in waves of alternating hope and doubt. Even the youngsters have caught it. One of them, not more than five years old, was toiling up the hill yesterday afternoon, bearing a huge chunk of rock under each arm and holding it to it for dear life.

"What you got, boy?" he was asked. "Go-o-o-o," he mysteriously whispered in a don't-tell sort of a way, while he suspiciously eyed his questioner as the latter inspected the treasures. Another youngster pointed out the location of this new-found Eldorado, and the location was in Ezra Gooley's pasture on the southerly side of the hill. Taking a cross-country trip from the top of Beckley Hill, due southeast to a saw-house, and then bearing slightly to the south, or just above the "city dump" on the Gunner brook road, the visitor found the "gold mine," sure enough.

There is a quartz ridge was sunk a shaft perhaps fifteen feet deep, while the pasture was strewn with small rocks which had been thrown up by blasting to reach the gold "lead." The rock was of all colors of the rainbow, it seemed, while in some there were indications of lead ore; but there wasn't a chuck which gave evidence to the inexperienced eye of bearing gold. The mine was not being worked at that time; and inquiry of the prospectors later elicited the information that digging had been temporarily suspended, but was to be resumed very soon.

The prospectors who are most actively engaged in exploring the "lead" are C. W. Vancor and Mr. Lorenz, who reside at the end of Merchant street, while Bob Cruickshank is a volunteer and Mr. Gooley, the owner of the land, is a passive miner, that is, he has an agreement whereby he will get a third of the take-off provided the thing pans out. But Mr. V